

**THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**In re:** § **Case No. 22-33553**  
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**ALEXANDER E. JONES** §  
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**Debtor.** §

**TENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF  
JONES MURRAY LLP AS BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL  
FOR CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, CHRISTOPHER R. MURRAY,  
FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1, 2025 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025**

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	Jones Murray LLP, as bankruptcy counsel for Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray
<b>Date of Retention Order:</b>	Order at Dkt. No. 794
<b>Period for which Fees and Expenses are Incurred:</b>	March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025
<b>Interim Fees Incurred:</b>	<b>\$31,368.00</b>
<b>Interim Payment of Fees Requested (80%):</b>	<b>\$25,094.40</b>
<b>Interim Expenses Incurred:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Fees and Expenses Due:</b>	<b>\$25,094.40</b>

This is the Tenth Monthly Fee Statement.

Jones Murray LLP (“JM”), as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray (the “Trustee”), submits this Ninth Monthly Fee Statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period from March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025 (the “Application Period”) in accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Trustee* [Docket No. 793](the “Interim Compensation Order”).

JM requests compensation for professional services rendered in the amount of \$31,368.00 (the “Fees”), and for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the amount of \$0.00 (the “Expenses”), for the period from March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025. Eighty percent (80%) of the fees equals \$25,094.40 and one hundred percent (100%) of the Expenses equals \$0.00 for a total requested amount of \$25,094.40.

Summaries of the calculations for these fees by project category are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. A summary of the time expended by JM attorneys and support staff, together with their respective hourly rates, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. A summary of expenses is attached as **Exhibit 3**. JM’s invoice for the Application Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

**WHEREFORE**, JM respectfully requests payment and reimbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the proposed Interim Compensation Order (*i.e.*, payment of eighty percent (80%) of the compensation sought, in the amount of \$25,094.40 and reimbursement of one hundred percent (100%) of expenses incurred in the amount of \$0.00 for a total amount of \$25,094.40.

Dated: April 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

**JONES MURRAY LLP**

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**Co-COUNSEL FOR THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded by electronic transmission to all registered ECF users appearing in the case on April 10, 2025.

/s/ *Erin E. Jones*

Erin E. Jones

**EXHIBIT 1****SUMMARY OF TIME EXPENDED BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

<b>Project Category</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Fees Requested</b>
Asset Analysis and Recovery	27.1	\$21,002.50
Asset Disposition	6.6	\$5,115.00
Assumption/Rejection of Leases and Contracts	1.8	\$1,038.00
Case Administration	1.3	\$1,007.50
Claims Administration and Objections	.5	\$387.50
Fee/Employment Applications	1.9	\$1,345.00
Other Contested Matters	1.9	\$1,472.50
	<b>41.1</b>	<b>\$31,368.00</b>

**EXHIBIT 2****SUMMARY OF TIME EXPENDED BY BILLING PROFESSIONALS**

<b>Professional</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
Erin E. Jones, <i>Partner</i>	\$775.00	39.2
Jacqueline Q. Chiba, <i>Associate</i>	\$520.00	1.9
		<b>41.1</b>

**EXHIBIT 3**

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES**

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>Cost</b>
None During Billing Period	\$0.00
	<b>\$0.00</b>

**EXHIBIT 4**

**INVOICE**

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Date	Type	Description	Matter	User	Qty	Rate (\$)	Non-billable (\$)	Billable (\$)
03/03/2025	⌚	Asset Disposition: Draft revisions to CMC dismissal from ESG adversary, circulate to J. Patterson and W. Cicack, circulate internally to Trustee team (.3); review and respond to various emails relating to PQPR dismissals (.1)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.40h	\$775.00	-	\$310.00
03/03/2025	⌚	Fee/Employment Applications: Review Various emails and respond regarding TPS West invoices for interim fee notice (.1)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.10h	\$775.00	-	\$77.50
03/03/2025	⌚	Other Contested Matters: Review and respond to various emails regarding extension of appellate brief deadlines (.2)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.20h	\$775.00	-	\$155.00
03/04/2025	⌚	Asset Disposition: Finalize and file CMC dismissal in ESG adversary and email Ms. Saldana regarding same with CC to J. Patterson and W. Cicack (.3)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.30h	\$775.00	-	\$232.50
03/04/2025	⌚	Fee/Employment Applications: Prepare spreadsheet with UTBMS codes per request of US Trustee (.3); review and respond to various emails from UST regarding same (.2); conference with C. Murray and J. Chiba regarding same (.2)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.70h	\$775.00	-	\$542.50
						41.10h	\$0.00	\$31,368.00
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03/04/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Review various emails with J. Wolfshohl, M. Dearman, and C. Murray regarding WOW.AI (.1); review various emails with C. Murray and conference with C. Murray regarding same regarding potential resolution of sale issue (.3) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.40h	\$775.00	-	\$310.00
03/04/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Review various emails and analysis from agent regarding book contracts (.2); email with agent regarding future royalties (.2); review previous reporting provided and request additional information (.2); review contracts relative to executory contract issues (1.5); draft response email to agent and publisher regarding turnover of royalties currently due (.2); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.3) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	2.60h	\$775.00	-	\$2,015.00
03/05/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Conference with C. Murray regarding status of FSS assets and related issues (.2); conference call with B. Schleizer regarding RV and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.40h	\$775.00	-	\$310.00
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Date	Type	Description	Matter	User	Qty	Rate (\$)	Non-billable (\$)	Billable (\$)
03/05/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Review various emails with agent, publisher, and counsel for same regarding distribution of book royalties (.2); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2); conference with B. Schleizer regarding same and reporting documents (.5); review 365 deadlines and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.1) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	1.00h	\$775.00	-	\$775.00
03/05/2025	⌚	Asset Disposition: Telephone conference with M. Dearman regarding PQPR fraudulent transfer case dismissal (.3); review PQPR 9019 motion and findings relative to same (.3); review email of S. Roberts regarding dismissals and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.80h	\$775.00	-	\$620.00
03/06/2025	⌚	Assumption/Rejection of Leases and Contracts: Legal research on contract severability and application to the rejection or assumption of contracts under 365 (0.9); draft memo summarizing and analyzing said research (0.5) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Jacqueline Chiba	1.40h	\$520.00	-	\$728.00
03/06/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Conference call with C. Murray and J. Wolfshohl regarding potential	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.30h	\$775.00	-	\$232.50
					41.10h	\$0.00	\$31,368.00	
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		agreement between CT/TX and other issues relating to potential sale of equity/assets (.3)  ● Unbilled						
03/06/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Conference call with C. Murray regarding response to FUAC Motion and other pending matters (.5)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.50h	\$775.00	-	\$387.50
03/06/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Conference with S. Lemmon regarding cash collateral and replacement liens (.3); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.50h	\$775.00	-	\$387.50
03/07/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Telephone conference with S. Lemmon regarding lien issues, review materials, conference with C. Murray regarding same (.5)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.50h	\$775.00	-	\$387.50
03/07/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Telephone conference with C. Murray regarding sale of equity and issues associated with sale of assets, issues relative to either scenario (.6); telephone conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.1); telephone conference with J. Wolfshohl and C. Murray regarding same and	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	1.60h	\$775.00	-	\$1,240.00
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		update regarding discussions with UST (.9) <span style="color: blue;">● Unbilled</span>						
03/07/2025		Fee/Employment Applications: Review J. Ruff email regarding interim fee application explanation, draft revisions to proposed order and circulate (.4) <span style="color: blue;">● Unbilled</span>	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.40h	\$775.00	-	\$310.00
03/10/2025		Fee/Employment Applications: Draft 9th monthly fee statement and supporting exhibits for Jones Murray LLP (0.5) <span style="color: blue;">● Unbilled</span>	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Jacqueline Chiba	0.50h	\$520.00	-	\$260.00
03/10/2025		Fee/Employment Applications: Finalize 2nd fee order and CNO and conference with J. Chiba regarding same (.1); conference with M. Dearman regarding same (.1) <span style="color: blue;">● Unbilled</span>	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.20h	\$775.00	-	\$155.00
03/10/2025		Other Contested Matters: Conference with C. Murray regarding NY State litigation with N. Pattis and issues relating to same in light of issues regarding FSS assets (.2); conference with M. Dearman and C. Murray regarding same (.2) <span style="color: blue;">● Unbilled</span>	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.40h	\$775.00	-	\$310.00
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equity sale (1.0) ● Unbilled								
03/12/2025	⌚	Asset Disposition: Continue to discuss abandonment issues with C. Murray (.5) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.50h	\$775.00	-	\$387.50
03/13/2025	⌚	Asset Disposition: Conference with C. Murray regarding abandonment via notice and motion (.3) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.30h	\$775.00	-	\$232.50
03/13/2025	⌚	Case Administration: Conference with C. Murray regarding tax issues raised by B. Schleizer and employment issues of J. Shulse and signatory authority over accounts (.5) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.50h	\$775.00	-	\$387.50
03/13/2025	⌚	Assumption/Rejection of Leases and Contracts: Review J. Chiba memorandum regarding 365 issues and email follow up questions regarding book contracts (.4) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.40h	\$775.00	-	\$310.00
03/14/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Call with WOW.AI counsel regarding sale of equity and status of sale of assets/history of case (.7) ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.70h	\$775.00	-	\$542.50
						41.10h	\$0.00	\$31,368.00
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03/14/2025	⌚	Claims Administration and Objections: Call with C. Murray and J. Martin regarding potential agreement with CT families (.2); call with C. Murray and A. Moshenberg regarding same (.3)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.50h	\$775.00	-	\$387.50
03/16/2025	⌚	Asset Disposition: Extended conference with C. Murray regarding abandonment of various assets and elements relating to each (1.0); review and revise draft notice and conference with C. Murray regarding same (.7)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	1.70h	\$775.00	-	\$1,317.50
03/17/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Review and respond to W. Cicack email whether Trustee filed an objection or response to FUAC's motion to reconsider (.1); review W. Cicack email to R. Saldana regarding same (.1)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.20h	\$775.00	-	\$155.00
03/17/2025	⌚	Asset Disposition: Continue to discuss abandonment issues and considerations with C. Murray regarding various assets (1.0)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	1.00h	\$775.00	-	\$775.00
03/19/2025	⌚	Other Contested Matters: Review motion of R. Wynn to intervene and conference with C. Murray regarding same (1.0); review	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	1.30h	\$775.00	-	\$1,007.50
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03/26/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Continue to review and evaluate non-exempt assets for turnover and third-party claims (2.3)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	2.30h	\$775.00	-	\$1,782.50
03/27/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Continue to review and evaluate non-exempt assets for turnover and third-party claims, including avoidable transfers and claims arising post-petition (3.5)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	3.50h	\$775.00	-	\$2,712.50
03/28/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Conference with C. Murray regarding WOW.AI and potential sale of equity (.3)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	0.30h	\$775.00	-	\$232.50
03/29/2025	⌚	Asset Analysis and Recovery: Extended conference call with C. Murray and J. Wolfshohl regarding abandonment, equity, and remand (1.3)  ● Unbilled	00040-Christopher Murray, Chapter 7 Trustee In re Alexander E. Jones	Erin Jones	1.30h	\$775.00	-	\$1,007.50
						41.10h	\$0.00 0.00h	\$31,368.00 41.10h